**Government Test #1 Study Guide**

Key Terms & People **-** Using the glossary and index (both in the back of the textbook), please define the following key terms. Be sure to study this information.

1. Government
2. Public policy
3. Legislative power
4. Executive power
5. Judicial power
6. Democracy
7. State
8. Representative government
9. Magna Carta
10. Federal government
11. Division of powers
12. Confederation
13. Bicameral

Study Questions – Use your class notes to answer the following questions.

* 1. What are the three kinds of government power?
	2. What are the four main roles of government? Give examples of each.
	3. What are the four theories about how the state is originated?
	4. Where was the world’s first democracy? What type was it?
	5. What is a republic? Where was the first one established?
	6. What was the Enlightenment Era?
	7. Describe Thomas Hobbes’s views on government.
	8. Describe Jean Jacques Rousseau’s views on government.
	9. How did John Locke influence the formation of American government?
	10. How did Charles-Louis De Montesquieu influence the formation of American government?
	11. How did Francois Voltaire influence American government?
	12. Describe federalism.
	13. Compare and contrast the presidential and parliamentary government systems.
	14. What are the foundations of modern democracy?
	15. What aspects of the Magna Carta can be found in American government?
	16. What aspects of the Petition of Rights can be found in American government?
	17. What aspects of the English Bill of Rights can be found in American government?
	18. How did the British policy of salutary neglect and the French and Indian War lead to the American Revolution?
	19. Describe the First Continental Congress.
	20. Describe the Second Continental Congress.
	21. Describe the events/acts that led to Revolution in the colonies.
	22. What features did most state constitutions have in common?

Primary Sources – Read the primary source indicated below and answer the accompanying questions in complete sentences. You will be asked to perform similar tasks with a different primary source document on the test.

1. Read the Enlightenment Ideas on pages 29-30 of your textbook.

? Determine Central Ideas –

? Determine Author’s Point of View –

? Paraphrase –

? Determine Author’s Point of View –

Assessment:

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